

Alabama Department of Revenue

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Stewart Named ADOR Tax Policy and Research Division Director

Montgomery—State Revenue Commissioner Tim Russell announced the appointment of Curtis E. Stewart as director of the Alabama Department of Revenue's Tax Policy and Research Division effective Oct. 1, 2008. Stewart was named director following the recent appointment of former Director Michael E. Mason to the post of Deputy Revenue Commissioner.

As director of the Tax Policy and Research Division, Stewart serves as the department's centralized source for determining, coordinating, and communicating major Alabama tax issues under consideration by the ADOR with the tax professional community. In addition to tax policy issues, the division is also responsible for specific auditing functions related to various business tax areas, as well as the development and preparation of revenue-related legislation and associated economic impact analyses, statistical summaries, and annual revenue estimates. The division is also tasked with the processing of all departmental regulations, revenue procedures, and in coordination with the department's Legal Division, all revenue rulings.

Stewart, a certified public accountant in multiple states, brings to his new assignment 11 years of combined experience in the private sector as a sole practitioner in the Atlanta, Ga., area and as a former tax manager with KPMG. Stewart began his career with the ADOR in 1991, and since 2000, served as manager of the Sales, Use, and Business Tax Division's Business and License Tax Section.

"Curtis brings a wealth of knowledge from all facets of the department, as well as from his experience in the private sector," said State Revenue

Commissioner Tim Russell. “His commitment to a job well done and his leadership style set high standards within the department. We welcome him to our senior management team.”

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